

## **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### **Listing of the Claims**

#### **CLAIMS**

1-21. (cancelled)

22. (previously presented) A method for providing a user interface for processing a video program including encoded digital packetized data representative of a sequence of individual images, comprising:

generating a user menu from pre-formed menu elements comprising an inactive menu icon, wherein video manager information and program chain information corresponds to said user menu;

rendering graphically a menu icon upon the association of an active user command to said inactive menu icon; and

updating said video manager information and program chain information with data indicating the association of said active user command to said inactive menu icon.

23. (previously presented) The method of Claim 22, wherein  
said video manager information and program chain information is recorded on a re-recordable medium.

24 (previously presented) The method of Claim 23, wherein  
said video manager information and program chain information represents at least one menu icon and corresponding active command that was pre-existing before said updating step; and  
said video manager information and program chain information pre-exists on said re-recordable medium wherein said information indicates said at least one menu icon and corresponding active command that was pre-selected

and is replaced on said re-recorded medium with information indicating said association of said active user command to said inactive menu icon.

25 (currently amended) The method of Claim ~~24~~ 22, wherein  
said inactive menu icon is invisible and is rendered visible in said graphically rendering step.

26. (new) An apparatus for providing a user interface for processing a video program including encoded digital packetized data representative of a sequence of individual images, comprising:

a means for generating a user menu from pre-formed menu elements comprising an inactive menu icon, wherein video manager information and program chain information corresponds to said user menu;

a means for graphically rendering a menu icon upon the association of an active user command to said inactive menu icon; and

a means for updating said video manager information and program chain information with data indicating the association of said active user command to said inactive menu icon.

27. (new) The apparatus of Claim 26, wherein  
said video manager information and program chain information is recorded on a re-recordable medium.

28. (new) The apparatus of Claim 27, wherein  
said video manager information and program chain information represents at least one menu icon and corresponding active command that was pre-existing before updating by said means for updating; and  
said video manager information and program chain information pre-exists on said re-recordable medium wherein said information indicates said at least one menu icon and corresponding active command that was pre-selected and is replaced on said re-recorded medium with information indicating said association of said active user command to said inactive menu icon.

29 (new) The apparatus of Claim 26, wherein  
said inactive menu icon is invisible and is rendered visible by said  
means for graphically rendering a menu icon.

30. (new) An apparatus for providing a user interface for processing a  
video program including encoded digital packetized data representative of a  
sequence of individual images, comprising:

a menu generator that generates a user menu from pre-formed  
menu elements comprising an inactive menu icon, wherein video manager  
information and program chain information corresponds to said user menu;

a graphics renderer that graphically renders a menu icon upon the  
association of an active user command to said inactive menu icon; and

an updater that updates said video manager information and  
program chain information with data indicating the association of said active user  
command to said inactive menu icon.

31. (new) The apparatus of Claim 30, wherein  
said video manager information and program chain information is  
recorded on a re-recordable medium.

32. (new) The apparatus of Claim 31, wherein  
said video manager information and program chain information  
represents at least one menu icon and corresponding active command that was  
pre-existing before updating by said updater; and  
said video manager information and program chain information pre-  
exists on said re-recordable medium wherein said information indicates said at  
least one menu icon and corresponding active command that was pre-selected  
and is replaced on said re-recorded medium with information indicating said  
association of said active user command to said inactive menu icon.

33 (new) The apparatus of Claim 30, wherein  
said inactive menu icon is invisible and is rendered visible by said  
graphics renderer.